[Translation]

Smuggling of Narcotics in Bihar

4953. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minster of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of smuggling of narcotics registered in Bihar during 1987–88, 1989–90 and 1990–91, district–wise;

(b) the quantity and the estimated value of the narcotics confiscated during this period, district–wise; and

(c) the details of smuggled electronic and other goods seized in each district during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Emoluments Limit for Bonus

4954. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minster of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to remove the emoluments limit of Rs. 2500/- for bonus to the Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) to (c). No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

[English]

Proposals from State Governments to Float Road Bonds

4955. SHRI M.G. REDDY:
SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposals from the State Governments to float road bonds for the development of roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(d) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c). A proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh to float bonds for construction of roads and bridges was received but was not accepted.

(d) Question does not arise.

Development of Computerised System with Vision and Intelligence

4956. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a computerised system with vision and intelligence is in an advanced stage of development;

(b) if so the details thereof;

(c) how the Government propose to utilise this system; and